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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SHUM, PINT, PINS, ES
SUBJECT: FPL ISSUES MANIFESTO IN NEWSPAPER SPACE PAID FOR BY
SOL MEZA FAMILY

1. A THREE-AND-A-HALF PAGE MANIFESTO OF THE EXTREME LEFTIST
POPULAR FORCES OF LIBERATION (F.P.L.) APPEARED IN THE JUNE 20
EDITION OF "EL MUNDO" AND THE JUNE 21 EDITIONS OF "LA PRENSA
GRAFICA" AND "EL DIARIO DE HOY." PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED
AT THE TOP OF THE MANIFESTO IS A NOTATION STATING "NEWSPAPER
SPACE PAID FOR BY SOL MEZA FAMILY," LEADING TO SPECULATION THAT
PUBLICATION OF MANIFESTO IS ONE OF POLITICAL DEMANDS
FOR RELEASE OF ERNESTO SOL MEZA, KIDNAPPED EARLY MORNING OF
MAY 14 (SAN SALVADOR 2981).

2. THE MANIFESTO ITSELF SETS FORTH ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE
ROMERO GOVERNMENT AND SETS OUT A PLAN OF ACTION FOR A "WORKER-
CAMPESENO ALLIANCE" TO REPLACE IT. THROUGHOUT THE MANIFESTO
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THERE ARE CALLS FOR UNITY AMONG GROUPS OPPOSED TO THE ROMERO GOVERNMENT. UNITED STATES AND CARTER ADMINISTRATION COME IN FOR A SHARE OF CRITICISM AS WELL. ONE EXCERPT ABOUT THE ROMERO GOVERNMENT STATES THAT "THE FASCIST BEAST INSTIGATED AND DIRECTED BY YANKEE IMPERIALISM, THE NUMBER ONE ENEMY OF ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, INCREASES EACH TIME ITS COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY WAR AND HAS INTENSIFIED ITS WARLIKE MEASURES."

3. ANOTHEX EXCERPT STATES THAT THE "CARTER ADMINISTRATION, THE PRINCIPAL SPONSOR OF ECONOMIC MONOPOLIES, IN ORDER TO FOOL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD HAS WRAPPED ITSELF IN THE BANNER OF THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS.... IT IMPOSED IN A FRAUDULENT MANNER THE ROMERO GOVERNMENT AND AFTERWARDS GAVE IT DIRECTION AND A FREE HAND FOR ALL ITS CRIMES, ADVISING IT TO 'LEAGALIZE' ITS MURDERS, OUT-RAGES, TERROR AND REPRESSION AGAINST THE PEOPLE THROUGH THE PASSAGE OF THE SO-CALLED LAW OF THE 'DEFENSE OF PUBLIC ORDER.' THIS WAS ONE OF THE RESULTS OBTAINED BY THE U.S. SPECIAL ENVOY, MR. TODMAN."

4. SPANISH TEXT OF COMPLETE MANIFESTO WILL BE POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT.
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